



# Qubaa Association of Western Sydney

## Full-Time Hifz Program

Qubaa Association of Western Sydney Incorporated is an independent non-profit organisation established under the guidance of Dr. Shabbir Ahmed, who is a very well-known public figure amongst the Muslim community, particularly in Western Sydney. Dr Shabbir Ahmed has dedicated more than 24 years of his life to serve the Muslims of Australia.

### **OUR MISSION:**

- The transmission of the Qur'an and noble character through structured Islamic education.
- To educate our youth about Islamic and social manners.
- To educate members of our community to live in peace and harmony with all citizens of this country.
- To fulfil the broader needs of the community through a range of community services centred on spiritual and intellectual development and wellbeing.

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## **IMPORTANCE & VIRTUES OF MEMORISING THE HOLY QUR'AAN:**

إِنَّ الَّذِينَ يَتْلُونَ كِتَابَ اللَّهِ وَأَقَامُوا الصَّلَاةَ وَأَنْفَقُوا مِمَّا رَزَقْنَاهُمْ سِرًّا وَعَلَانِيَةً يَرْجُونَ تِجَارَةً لَّن تَبُورَ

“Verily, those who recite the Book of Allah, and perform As-Salat, and spend (in charity) out of what we have provided for them, secretly and openly, hope for a (sure) trade-gain that will never perish”. (Surah al-Faatir: 29)

عن أم المؤمنين عائشة رضي الله عنها: أن النبي صلى الله عليه وسلم قال: ((مثل الذي يقرأ القرآن وهو حافظ له مع السفرة الكرام البررة، ومثل الذي يقرأ وهو يتعاهده وهو عليه شديد فله أجران))

Narrated from ‘Aa’ishah that the Prophet (peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him) said: “The likeness of the one who reads Qur’aan and memorizes it is that he is with the righteous honourable scribes. The likeness of the one who reads it and tries hard to memorize it even though it is difficult for him, he will have two rewards.” (Bukhaari 4937)

عن أبي أمامة الباهلي قال سمعت رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم يقول: (اقرأوا القرآن فإنه يأتي يوم القيامة شفيعاً لأصحابه). (صحيح مسلم)

It was narrated that Abu Umaamah al-Baahili said: “I heard the Messenger of Allaah (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) say, ‘Recite the Qur’aan, for it will come on the Day of Resurrection to intercede for its companions. (Muslim 804)

عن عبد الله بن عمرو رضي الله عنهما قال: قال رسول الله صلى الله عليه وسلم: (يقال لصاحب القرآن اقرأ وارتق ورتل كما كنت ترتل في الدنيا فإن منزلتك عند آخر آية تقرؤها).

“It will be said to the one who memorised the Quran, ‘Recite and ascend and recite just as you would recite in the world, for your abode (in Jannah) will be the last verse you recite” (Tirmidhi 2914, Abdu Dawood 1464)

عن بريدة الأسلمي - رضي الله عنه - قال: قال رسول الله - صلى الله عليه وسلم - : " من قرأ القرآن , وتعلمه , وعمل به , ألبس يوم القيامة تاجا من نور , ضوءه مثل ضوء الشمس , ويكسى والداه حلتان , لا تقوم بهما الدنيا , فيقولان : هم كسينا هذا؟ , فيقال : بأخذ ولدكما القرآن "

It was narrated that Buraydah said: “The Messenger of Allaah (peace and blessings of Allaah be upon him) said: ‘Whoever reads the Qur’aan, learns it and acts in accordance with it, on the Day of Resurrection his parents will be given a crown to wear whose light will be like the light of the sun, and his parents will be given garments which far surpass everything to be found in this world. They will say, “Why have we been given this to wear?” It will be said, “Because your child learned the Qur’aan.”” (Narrated by al-Haakim, 1/756)

عَنْ عَلِيِّ بْنِ أَبِي طَالِبٍ ، قَالَ ، قَالَ رَسُولُ اللَّهِ صَلَّى اللَّهُ عَلَيْهِ وَسَلَّمَ : " مَنْ قَرَأَ الْقُرْآنَ ، وَحَفِظَهُ أَدْخَلَهُ اللَّهُ الْجَنَّةَ ، وَشَقَّعَهُ فِي عَشْرَةِ مِنْ أَهْلِ بَيْتِهِ كُلِّهِمْ قَدْ اسْتَوْجِبُوا النَّارَ . "

Hazrat Ali relates that our holy Prophet said “Whoever recites the Qur'an, memorizes it, accepts its halal (lawful things) as halal and haram (forbidden things) as haram (i.e. his beliefs in these matters are correct), Allah, the Exalted, will enter him to Paradise and accept his intercession on behalf of ten such persons of his family upon whom entry into Hell has become incumbent (i.e. Allah will forgive them because of his intercession). (Tirmidhi, Fadailul-Quran, 13; Ibn Majah, Muqaddima, 17.)

## **OBJECTIVES:**

- Memorisation of the entire Holy Qur'aan.
- Study the rules of Tajweed thoroughly and implement them during the recitation and memorisation of the Holy Qur'aan.
- Develop memorisation skills and learn efficient ways on how to retain and expand the memory.
- Encouraging students to integrate Islam into their daily lives.
- The use of positive reinforcement & praise towards the child.
- Small class size to ensure individual attention & focus from teacher.

## **COURSE PRE-REQUISITES:**

- Student must be able to recite the Holy Qur'aan fluently.
- Minimum age for registration is 6 years.
- All students must be registered for Home Schooling.

## **PROGRESS RECOGNITION AND CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK:**

- Issuing certificates after memorisation of each Juz.
- Written feedback every lesson for parental monitoring on a report card.
- Regular Parent-Teacher interactions to address areas of improvement.

## **DAILY HIFZ REQUIREMENTS:**

The following are daily requirements related to our Hifz program:

1. Sabaq:(New Lesson) which is to be learnt in class (First Session).
2. Sabaq Juz:(Revision of current Juz) - (Second Session).
3. Manzil: Revision from Juz 1/Previously memorised Juz (Third Session).
4. Completion of Tajweed/Islamic studies tasks (Fourth Session).

## **CLASS RULES:**

Below is a list of class rules students are to adhere to at all times:

- Ensure the greatest respect is given to the teacher and the Qur'aan.
- Wear the correct uniform, ensuring that the uniform is neat in appearance and of the proper length. The correct uniform is any Islamic attire for both boys and girls and a head scarf for girls to be worn at all times during class hours.
- Use the time in the class as instructed by the teacher.
- Students are to bring the same Qur'aan and report booklet daily to class alongside all other material required for the Tajweed and Islamic Ethics Classes which include; Exercise books, stationery and other resources provided by the teacher.

## **PARENTS EXPECTATIONS:**

The success of the Hifz program is heavily dependent on parents that:

- Ensure that your child is motivated to do Hifz. A student who is not motivated will waste his/her time and will not be an affective learner.
- Please ensure that you drop your child on time as the first session of the day is memorization of the new lesson (Sabaq). Late students will have less time to memorise hence; it will result in them falling behind.
- Please ensure that you pick your child up on time as the Hifz teachers may have other commitments or work to do immediately after class.
- Appreciate and reward your child's progress. The best way to maintain and encourage good behaviour is through appreciation.
- Uphold a good working relationship with the Hifz teachers and discuss any matters of concern with them.
- Please go through your child's daily report booklet and sign the 'parent signature' section at the end of each week to ensure that you are up to date with your child's daily progress in terms of their memorisation.

## **BOYS HIFZ SCHEDULE:**

<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIMINGS</b>	<b>LEARNING</b>
Monday	8:00am-9:15am (1 <sup>st</sup> Session)	Sabaq (New Lesson)
	9:15am-10:30am (2 <sup>nd</sup> Session)	Sabaq Juz (Revision of Current Juz)
	10:30am-11:00am	Recess Break
	11:00am-12:30pm (3 <sup>rd</sup> Session)	Manzil (Revision)
	12:30pm-1:00pm (4 <sup>th</sup> Session)	Tajweed Class
<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIMINGS</b>	<b>LEARNING</b>
Tuesday	8:00am-9:15am (1 <sup>st</sup> Session)	Sabaq (New Lesson)
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Thursday	8:00am-9:15am (1 <sup>st</sup> Session)	Sabaq (New Lesson)
	9:15am-10:30am (2 <sup>nd</sup> Session)	Sabaq Juz (Revision of Current Juz)
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	11:00am-12:30pm (3 <sup>rd</sup> Session)	Manzil (Revision)
	12:30pm-1:00pm (4 <sup>th</sup> Session)	Islamic Ethics Class
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Friday	8:00am-9:15am (1 <sup>st</sup> Session)	Sabaq (New Lesson)
	9:15am-10:30am (2 <sup>nd</sup> Session)	Sabaq Juz (Revision of Current Juz)
	10:30am-10.45am	Recess Break
	10.45am-12.00pm (3 <sup>rd</sup> Session)	Manzil (Revision)

## GIRLS HIFZ SCHEDULE:

<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIMINGS</b>	<b>LEARNING</b>
Monday	8:00am-9:30 (1 <sup>st</sup> Session)	Sabaq (New Lesson)
	9:30-11.00am (2 <sup>nd</sup> Session)	Sabaq Juz (Revision of Current Juz)
	11.00am-11.30am	Recess Break
	11:30am-12:30pm (3 <sup>rd</sup> Session)	Manzil (Revision)
	12:30pm-1:00pm (4 <sup>th</sup> Session)	Tajweed Class
<b>DAY</b>	<b>TIMINGS</b>	<b>LEARNING</b>
Tuesday	8:00am-9:30 (1 <sup>st</sup> Session)	Sabaq (New Lesson)
	9:30-11.00am (2 <sup>nd</sup> Session)	Sabaq Juz (Revision of Current Juz)
	11.00am-11.30am	Recess Break
	11:30am-12:30pm (3 <sup>rd</sup> Session)	Manzil (Revision)
	12:30pm-1:00pm (4 <sup>th</sup> Session)	Islamic Ethics Class
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Wednesday	8:00am-9:30 (1 <sup>st</sup> Session)	Sabaq (New Lesson)
	9:30-11.00am (2 <sup>nd</sup> Session)	Sabaq Juz (Revision of Current Juz)
	11.00am-11.30am	Recess Break
	11:30am-12:30pm (3 <sup>rd</sup> Session)	Manzil (Revision)
	12:30pm-1:00pm (4 <sup>th</sup> Session)	Tajweed Class
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## **IMPORTANT DATES:**

<b>TERM</b>	<b>START</b>	<b>END</b>	<b>TERM LENGTH</b>	<b>HOLIDAYS</b>
<b>TERM 1</b>	Monday, 29 January 2018	Friday, 13 April 2018	10 Weeks	1 Week
<b>TERM 2/1</b>	Monday, 23 April 2018	Friday, 1 June 2018	5 Weeks	2 Weeks
<b>TERM 2/2</b>	Tuesday, 19 June 2018	Friday, 13 July 2018	4 Weeks	1 Week
<b>TERM 3</b>	Monday, 23 July 2018	Friday, 28 September 2018	10 Weeks	2 Weeks
<b>TERM 4</b>	Monday, 15 October 2018	Friday, 21 December 2018	10 Weeks	5 Weeks

## **PUBLIC HOLIDAYS:**

Please note that there will be no Qur'aan classes during public holidays.

Good Friday	Friday, 30 March
Easter Monday	Monday, 2 April
Anzac Day	Wednesday, 25 April
Queen's Birthday	Monday, 11 June
Labour Day	Monday, 1 October

## **QAWS HIFZ PROGRAM STAFF:**

- Dr. Shabbir Ahmed (President, Qubaa Association of Western Sydney)
- Haafiz Ikram Ahmed (Boys full time Hifz teacher)
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